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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AFTER A MORNING MEETING OF DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATIVES WITH PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA ON 1/14,
FRENCH, BELGIAN AND AMERICAN CHIEFS OF MISSION
GATHERED AT THE U.S. RESIDENCE TO GO OVER STRATEGIES

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REGARDING DEMARCHES ON SECURITY CONCERNS. COMS'
AGREED THAT CONCERNS HAD BEEN POINTEDLY RAISED BY
EACH IN THE MORNING'S DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESIDENT
AS WELL AS BY THE PAPAL NUNCIO. THE PRESIDENT HAD
CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THOSE PRESENTATIONS AS LINKED TO A
PREVIOUS DEMARCHE ON THE SAME SUBJECT BY SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL (SRSG) BOOH
BOOH AND GENERAL DALLAIRE. THE BELGIAN AMBASSADOR
HAD AGAIN SUMMARIZED OUR SECURITY CONCERNS AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THAT MEETING, AND THE PRESIDENT FINALLY
SEEMED TO GET THE MESSAGE. HE DETAINED HIS DIRECTOR

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OF CABINET, ENOCH RUHIGIRA, TO GIVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SECURITY MATTERS.

3. IN REVIEWING THEIR MORNING MEETING WITH HABYARIMANA, WESTERN CHIEFS OF MISSION AGREED THAT THEIR DEMARCHE, WHILE NOT TRILATERAL, HAD MORE EFFECT FOR BEING CARRIED OUT WITHIN A BROAD-BASED DIPLOMATIC PRESENTATION. ANY FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT ON SECURITY MATTERS AT THAT TIME WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. IT WAS AGREED TO WAIT AND SEE IF THE PRESIDENT KEPT HIS PROMISE TO DEAL WITH SECURITY ISSUES.

4. IN A MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS WITH SGSR BOOH BOOH, AND GENERAL DALLAIRE, THE CHIEFS OF MISSION INFORMED BOOH BOOH THAT THEY HAD SUPPORTED HIS DEMARCHE WITH THEIR OWN COMMENTS TO THE PRESIDENT IN THE MORNING'S DIPLOMATIC MEETING. BOOH BOOH BRIEFED THE CHIEFS OF MISSION ON THE STATUS OF HIS OWN DEMARCHE. THE PRESIDENT HAD PROMISED BOOH BOOH

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TO SET UP AN INVESTIGATION INTO SECURITY QUESTIONS, ESPECIALLY THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS AND REPORT BACK. IF HABYARIMANA FAILED TO DO THAT, BOOH BOOH WOULD FORWARD TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL THE LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL MIGHT THEN SHARE WITHIN SECURITY COUNCIL.

5. BOOH BOOH REPORTED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI HAD CALLED FURIOUS AT THE CONTINUING DELAYS IN ESTABLISHING GOVERNMENT AND NATIONAL LEGISLATURE. BOOH BOOH THEN CALLED HABYARIMANA AND RECOMMENDED THAT HE CALL THE SECRETARY GENERAL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HABYARIMANA SPOKE TO BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI LATER THAT DAY AND WAS INFORMED OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S DEEP CONCERN OVER THE SECURITY SITUATION AS WELL AS THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN INSTALLING THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT.

6. IN A LONG DISCUSSION FOLLOWING BOOH BOOH'S REPORT, GENERAL DALLAIRE OUTLINED UNAMIR CONTACTS WITH AN MRND INFORMANT, WHO PROVED THE VALIDITY OF HIS INFORMATION BY GIVING DETAILS OF BOOH BOOH AND DALLAIRE'S MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WITH MRND

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SECRETARY GENERAL NGIRUMPATSE LATER ON FRIDAY. THE INFORMANT ALSO GAVE SPECIFICS ON ARMS CACHES AROUND TOWN AND SAID HE WAS UNDER ORDERS TO HURRY UP AND GET THE ARMS DISTRIBUTED.

DALLAIRE EXPLAINED THAT HIS CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO CARRY OUT AN OPERATION AGAINST THESE CACHES; HE WAS WEIGHING OPTIONS AS TO HOW TO
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HANDLE THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM. BOOH BOOH SAID THEY HOPED FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON THE ISSUE, OR SOME EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE FROM THE U.N. ON DEALING WITH THE ARMS TRAFFIC.

7. IN A MEETING WITH MRND PRESIDENT NGIRUMPATSE AND HEALTH MINISTER BIZIMUNGU 1/17, AMBASSADOR RAWSON PRESSED HARD ON THE DANGERS OF PARAMILITARY ACTIVITIES. THE MRND LEADERS ADMITTED THAT SOME PEOPLE "PANICKED BY RPF INFILTRATION OF KIGALI" MIGHT HAVE PURCHASED ARMS, BUT THAT WAS NOT A MATTER UNDER MRND DIRECTION OR CONTROL. RAWSON NOTED THAT VIOLENCE BEGETS VIOLENCE AND RECALLED THAT

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COMPETITION AMONGST POLITICAL ELITE IN SOMALIA LED TO
THE USE OF PARAMILITARY FORCES AND FINALLY TO THE
DESCENT OF THAT COUNTRY INTO ANARCHY. HE URGED THAT
LEADERS LIKE NGIRUMPATSE AND BIZIMUNGU POINT THEIR
PEOPLE TOWARD PEACE AND POSITIVE STEPS IN
RECONCILIATION THUS ALLEVIATING THE CURRENT
ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND RECRIMINATION. RAWSON

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